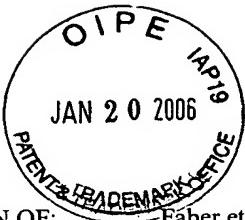


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AMENDMENT "A"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.